

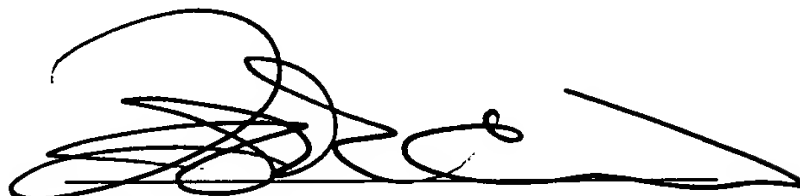
REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during an interview on May 9, 2006. The Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance reflects the entire substance of that interview.

The amendments herein are merely editorial in nature and do not affect the scope of the allowed claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and early passage to issuance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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